

February 17, 2019

Septuagesima Sunday

St. Joseph Oratory

Living the Truth in Charity

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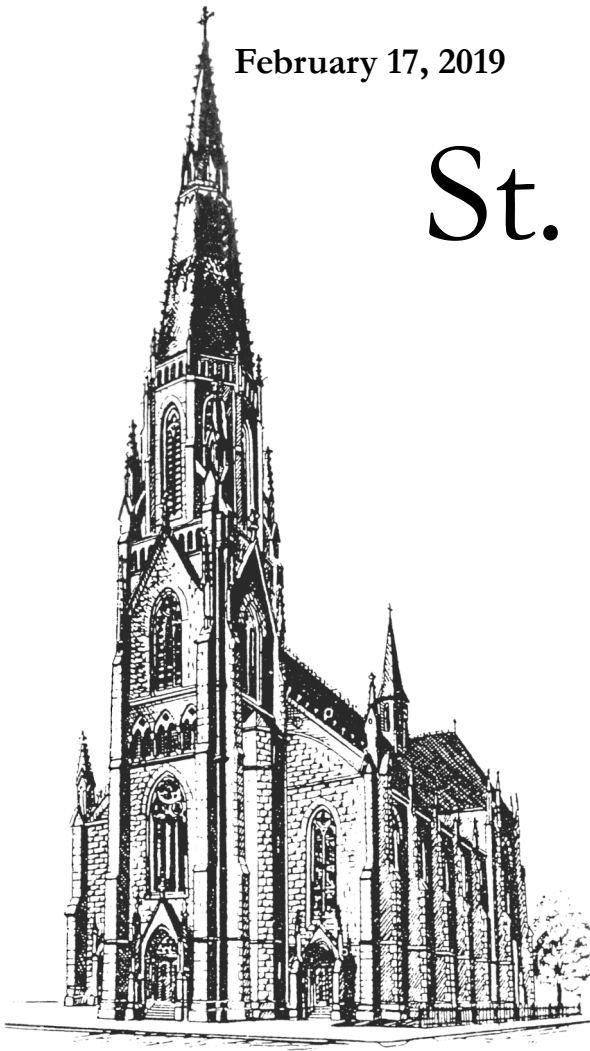
Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz STD, JCD, Vicar General

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior

Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

Rev. Canon Adrian Sequeira, Vicar

Mr. Michael Semaan, Music Director



*Institute of Christ the King
Sovereign Priest*



Regular Schedule

Sundays 9:00 AM Low Mass, 11:00 AM High Mass,
6:00 PM Vespers & Benediction

Weekdays 8:00 AM Low Mass *except Wednesdays*

Wednesday 12:00 PM Low Mass & Perpetual Novena
to St. Joseph

Friday 6:00 PM Holy Hour

First Friday 7:00 PM High Mass

Saturday 9:00 AM Low Mass & Novena to Our Lady
of Perpetual Help

Confessions daily 30 minutes before Mass;
Sundays 8-8:50 AM & 10-10:50 AM

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, February 17, Septuagesima Sunday

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ **Terrence S. McQueen**, *requested by Beverly Krott*

11:00 AM Solemn High Mass

Pro Populo

6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

Monday, February 18, Saint Simeon, *Bishop & Martyr*

8:00 AM Low Mass † **Teresa Clara Vitti**, *requested by Nancy McAuley*

Tuesday, February 19, Feria, Votive Mass of the Angels

8:00 AM Low Mass **Krott family**, *requested by Beverly J. Krott*

Wednesday, February 20, Feria, Votive Mass of Saint Joseph

12:00 PM Low Mass, Perpetual Novena **St. Joseph Confraternity**

Thursday, February 21, Feria, Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00 AM Low Mass **Janet Sheerah**, *requested by Donna Jazowski*

Friday, February 22, Chair of Saint Peter in Antioch

8:00 AM Low Mass **All Priests**, *requested by Beverly J. Krott*

6:00 PM Holy Hour

Saturday, February 23, Saint Peter Damian, *Bishop, Confessor & Doctor*

9:00 AM Low Mass and Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

† **Alice Kay**, *requested by M. Laabs*

Sunday, February 24, Sexagesima Sunday

9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ † **Suzanne Bloch**,
requested by Ed & Margie Laabs

11:00 AM Solemn High Mass

Pro Populo

6:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

FROM THE RECTOR:

Dear Oratory Faithful,

Recent winter weather has by no means slowed down the activities here! We enjoyed multiple beautiful ceremonies throughout the month of January and into February. Our work together as a parish shone forth again in the Christmas and Campus cleanup. And after we pray together and work together, we also play together as can be seen from our skate outing and **upcoming talent show that we hope you can attend!**

The progress in our activities also includes the Historic Renewal efforts.

Thanks to a predominately mild winter, we have accomplished more on the steeple in the months of December and January than we did in October and November. *Deo gratias!*

Please join our restoration endeavors today: www.HistoricRenewal.com

Server Schedule

Sunday, February 17,

9AM Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Michael Carzon

AC2: Patrick Skinner

11AM Solemn High Mass

MC: Michael Alvarez

Thur: John Chisholm

AC1: Apolinar Escareño

AC2: Juan Pablo Delgado

Crucifer: Peyton Smith

Wednesday, February 20

12PM Noon Mass

AC1: Eric Kash

Sun, Feb 24, Sexagesima

9AM Low Mass w/organ

AC1: Anthony Skinner

AC2: Maximilian Skinner

11AM Solemn High Mass

MC: Nicholas Alvarez

Thur: Eric Kash

AC1: Aaron Marshall

AC2: Joseph Dull

Crucifer: John Nellis

Wednesday, Feb 27

12PM Noon Mass

AC1: Eric Kash

Usher Schedule

Sunday, February 17,

Septuagesima

9AM Low Mass w/ organ

- Matt McGuire

- Brian Carey

11AM Solemn High Mass

- Rodney Pelletier

- David Oroshi

- Max Douglas

- Ismael Lebron

Sunday, Feb 24,

Sexagesima

9AM Low Mass w/ organ

- Matt McGuire

- Eric Restuccia

11AM Solemn High Mass

- Joe Allen

- David Oroshi

- Rodney Pelletier

- Matt Langenderfer

Save your Gift Baskets!

Please consider saving your empty Christmas Gift Baskets & donate them to the Oratory for Event use.

Stay connected to the family!

Text "Institute" to 84576 to receive Institute News via text and email.

Men of Saint Joseph: Call for New Volunteers

For the liturgy to be well executed in the parish, it is also necessary that the facilities be in good order and well maintained, that books be prepared and that visitors be welcomed. This requires many helping hands. **We are in need of more volunteer ushers to take up this role.** Please consider signing up. *Men ages 18 and older.* Sheets are in the entrance of the Church.

New Shipment of 2019 Calendars has arrived!
Available for purchase in Vestibule & Gift Shop

Sunday Catechism Rotations *after 11am Mass*

Sunday, February 17: First Communion Class
Sunday, February 24: Lesson in Liturgy

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Easter Week Pilgrimage to the Ancient Lands of the Holy Bible with Canon William Avis from April 22 — May 3, 2019!

For information go to www.syversentouring.com/holyland.html or call 1-800-334-5425.

Steeple Update

See the new copper "hip caps" that now rise above the copper ornamentation in the middle of the spire.

**Spread the News of
our Historic Renewal Campaign!**

www.HistoricRenewal.com

Commit to a Pledge today, we need your help!

Saturday, February 23rd

3rd Annual Oratory Talent Show!

Noon Lunch, 12:45pm Talent Show

End the winter lull, prepare your presentations now! Please sign up in vestibule or social hall. Skits ranging from theatre to instrumental to vocal to poetic to dancing to cooking to movie making and more!

Do not bury your talent!

Calendar of Events

Today, February 17, First Communion Class after 11am Solemn High Mass.

Wednesday, Feb. 20, Teenage Catechism 7pm.

Saturday, February 23, Noon Lunch followed by 12:45pm 3rd Annual Oratory Talent Show.

Sunday, February 24, Usher Meeting at 10:15am, & *Lesson in Liturgy* after 11am Mass.

Wednesday, Feb. 27, Children's Catechism 7pm.

Friday, March 1, 1st Friday, 8am Low Mass, 6pm Holy Hour, 7pm High Mass

Saturday, March 2, 1st Saturday Recollection after Mass & Our Lady of Perpetual Help devotions.

Sunday, March 3, Confirmation Class after Solemn High Mass at 11am.

Wednesday, March 6, Ash Wednesday, Distribution of Ashes Masses: 8am, 12 Noon, & 7pm (Teenage Catechism: come to 7pm Mass)

Sunday, March 10, 1st Communion Class after Solemn High Mass at 11am.

Wednesday, March 13, Children's Catechism 7pm.

SAVE THE DATE!

3rd Annual Legacy Gala

Thursday, May 2nd, Eastern Market Shed 5

5:30pm Cocktails, 6:00pm Benefit Dinner

Tickets: \$400 Table, \$50 Adult, \$35 Students

Join us for a seated dinner and live entertainment provided by a live band (Fast Forward!) and Clergy Jukebox

Bonus: for a 2nd Year in a row the Voice of the Red Wings will be the Voice of our Live Auction

Thank you, Ken Kal !!

Tax Statements for 2018

If you need a Tax Statement for your donations made during the calendar year 2018 please email: sjdetroit@institute-christ-king.org or call the Parish Office 313-784-9152.

Support the Living Legacy!

Save the Date!

St. Joseph Day, Tuesday March 19th - Ceremonies, Meals, Processions, Devotions from 7am-9pm

DID YOU KNOW?

... that Saint Peter Damian (1007 — 1073) was a contemporary of Pope Saint Gregory VII, the great reformer pope. He was born in Ravenna and was given an education by his brother, Damian. He made such progress in theology and canon law, that, around the age of 25, he was already a famous teacher at Parma and Ravenna. About 1035, he gave up his secular calling and, became a hermit. After his noviciate, he was appointed to lecture to at various monasteries. Soon becoming *economus* (manager or housekeeper) of his house, and in 1043 he became prior. Zealous for monastic and clerical reform, he introduced a more-severe discipline, and also the daily siesta, to make up for the fatigue of the night office. Although living in the seclusion of the cloister, he urged Pope Gregory VI to deal with the scandals of the church in Italy singling out wicked bishops. To Pope Leo IX, in about 1050, he addressed the *Liber Gomorrhianus*, a scathing treatise on the vices of the clergy, including sexual abuse of minors and actions by church superiors to hide the crimes. Pope Benedict XVI described him as “one of the most significant figures of the 11th century ... a lover of solitude and at the same time a fearless man of the Church, committed personally to the task of reform.”

Prayer to St. Joseph by St. Francis de Sales

Historic Renewal Campaign Prayer

Glorious St. Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children. In the trouble and distress which afflicts us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. Make its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants. Amen.

PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR THE INSTITUTE'S NATIONAL SHRINE

The *Memorare* is said each day at the end of Mass for the intention of phase II of the reconstruction of the National Shrine of Christ the King.

USHER'S MEETING

New and current ushers are convoked to a meeting on **Sunday February 24th at 10:15 am** in the Rectory Classrooms. This is to recall some ground rules & orient new members of the Men of Saint Joseph. **This will also be the occasion to announce consistent policies.**

Attendance is obligatory.

Invite your Facebook friends to visit our Go Fund Me!

www.gofundme.com/historic-renewal

St. Joseph Oratory Sacrament Information:

Infant Baptism: Parents requesting Baptism must be active registered members of the Oratory.

First Communion and Confirmation: Children must attend the sacramental catechism classes at the Oratory.

Holy Matrimony: Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the Rectory for the proper instructions.

Anointing of the Sick: Members facing surgery, serious illness, or even death may call (313) 784-9152. *Never wait, never hesitate... remember: physical healing can also be an effect of the sacrament. Don't deprive a loved one of God's help.*

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